

Fellow Citizens:

IN SATURDAY'S LOCAL NEWSPAPERS WE CAUSED THE LAW AGAINST BRIBERY AT ELECTION TO BE ADVERTISED. WE MADE NO CHARGES AGAINST ANYBODY OR ANY PARTY AND GAVE NO CAUSE FOR OFFENCE TO ANYBODY. BUT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE GETS VERY ANGRY AND SAYS, OVER HIS SIGNATURE, THAT WE INSULTED HIM AND HIS COMMITTEE, AND HE ATTACKS THE DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE AND ITS CHAIRMAN PERSONALLY. HE CRIES FRANTICALLY, "WHY DO YOU INSULT US?"

NOW WE ASK YOU, FELLOW CITIZENS, IF WE HAVE INSULTED ANYBODY? HAVE WE ATTACKED OR INSULTED ANY SINGLE ONE OF YOU WHO READ THIS ARTICLE? HOW CAN THE MERE ADVERTISING A LAW OF THE STATE HURT ANYBODY, WHO IS HONEST AND INTENDS TO OBEY THAT LAW? WHY IS ANYBODY DISTURBED?

IT IS TRUE, OF COURSE, THAT OUR ADVERTISEMENT MAKES IT DANGEROUS TO BUY VOTES, AND EVERY GOOD HONORABLE CITIZEN OUGHT TO THANK US FOR IT. IF ANYBODY INTENDS TO VIOLATE THAT LAW, WE INTEND TO WATCH HIM AND "CATCH HIM" IF WE CAN. BUT YOU KNOW THE OLD COUPLET,

"No thief e'er felt the halter draw
With good opinion of the law."

THE CRIES OF THE WOUNDED ANIMAL SHOW THE ACCURACY OF THE SHOT. IF THE COAT FITS ANYBODY LET IT BE WORN WITHOUT KICKING AT THE GIFT OR THE GIVER. IF ANYBODY IS HIT BY THIS ADVERTISEMENT WE SHALL KNOW IT WHEN WE HEAR THE CRIES OF THE WOUNDED.

IN THE MEAN TIME, "LET THE CALLED JADE WINCE."

DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE,

BY JOHN W. EMERY, Chairman.

TO THE CITIZENS OF OUR CITY:

We take pleasure and pride in presenting to you the names of our candidates to be voted for at the election on Tuesday next, and ask for them your conscientious and active support, not upon political grounds, but because they are worthy of the support of every good citizen who loves his city and desires to see its affairs managed honestly and economically.

WE PRESENT TO YOU:

For Mayor, Daniel Wesley Badger

For Member of Board of Public Works William L. Conlon

For Assessor of Taxes, Ralph Walker

For Councilmen at Large, Edward A. Weeks, John G. Parsons, Stanton M. Trueman and Willard M. Gray

Also the Councilmen Nominated from Each Ward whose names will be found on the Ward Ballots

If any citizen is not acquainted with any one of our candidates we would thank him to inquire and ascertain the exact facts as to his honesty and ability and if you are not satisfied we do not ask your vote.

Dec. 10, 1910.

Democratic City Committee,

By JOHN W. EMERY, Chairman.

To the Citizens of Portsmouth:

On Tuesday next you are to decide whether the city treasury and all your taxable property shall be turned over to a crowd of office-seekers, professed politicians and suspects, commonly called the "gang" or whether you will elect men of honor and integrity, and above suspicion, who have the interests of our good old city at heart, and want nothing but the opportunity to serve and to save it from the hands of the spoiler—men who wish to continue the good work begun five years since.

Everybody knows what is going on, knows that THE DANGER TO OUR CITY AND ITS WELFARE FOR ALL COMING TIME IS NOW GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE IN ITS HISTORY.

We appeal to every decent man and woman in Portsmouth, regardless of party and social or religious associations, to aid us in saving our city and our property. Aid us with your advice, your counsel and your vote.

We ask you to prevent the return to power of the discredited "gang" which an indignant and outraged city, a few years since, cast out and repudiated. They have seized the party machinery and are about to seize the city treasury. We wish to prevent such a calamity and in order to do so we ask you to vote for Daniel Wesley Badger for Mayor, Ralph Walker for Assessor and Wm. L. Conlon for the Board of Public Works, and the Councilmen on the ticket headed by Mr. Badger.

DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE.

John W. Emery, Chairman.

Dec. 10, 1910.

Bribers === Take Notice. One Hundred Dollars Reward.

Section 11 of Chapter 39 of the Public Statutes of this state forbids bribery and attempted bribery or purchase of votes at election, and prescribes a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment for each offence; and one half of the fine goes to the person prosecuting.

In addition to the one-half of such fine, the Democratic City Committee will pay a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of any offence under Chapter 39 of the Public Statutes at the coming municipal election on Tuesday next.

Dated Portsmouth, Dec. 10, 1910.

JOHN W. EMERY, Chairman.

Voters === Take Notice. Fifty Dollars Reward.

If any person at the coming municipal election on Tuesday next attempts to bribe any voter or to influence him by the use of money, threats, or promises of office or reward, to cast his vote, I would advise such voter to accept the offer and then report the case to me or take steps to have him arrested immediately. On conviction I will pay to such voter a reward of Fifty Dollars cash.

If any person tells a voter that by reason of such person being an official or being soon to be an official the law will not be enforced, I will pay to such voter a further reward of Fifty Dollars for evidence that will convict such person.

Dated Portsmouth, Dec. 10, 1910.

CALVIN PAGE.

To the Citizens of Portsmouth:

Five years since all good citizens united and obtained a new charter and elected thereunder officials pledged to honesty and reform. A start was made in the right direction. Large savings were made and good business methods adopted. There was no talk of graft and no suspicion of it. Our city's reputation and credit became good again. Under Mayors Marvin and Hackett and honorable competent city councils and boards of assessors the city affairs were ably managed.

But soon the "gang" became active and made was upon Mr. Hackett. We all remember how well he fought against it. Judge Adams, an honest and well meaning mayor, succeeded him, but he refused to be controlled by the gang and they have ever since been working to undermine and discredit him. They have now succeeded and no abuse is too rank for them to bestow upon him. The "gang" has no use for such men, in the Republican party as Judge Adams, Dr. Towle, Messrs. Hackett, Boynton, Jenkins Ward, Locke, Bailey, Philbrick, Foye, Hilton, and the many others who stood for the welfare of the city regardless of personal consideration.

And now what do we see. The new bosses have nominated Messrs. Garrett and Blaisdell to head their ticket. We have nothing to say against them personally. We all know them and know their qualifications and merits. But however good and honorable they may be "THE GANG" believes they are to be controlled by it—that they can be "handled" as they call it. The "gang" says: "They are our men," or "They are the men we want."

Mr. Voter, will you stop a minute and think seriously? Ask yourself the question, why is the "gang" working and spending money for these candidates. The members of the "gang" have no use for anybody whom they cannot control and mend or even break to their wishes. HE MUST DO THEIR DIRTY WORK or—to use the word of Mr. Hett to Mr. Hilton—"pay the penalty," just as Mr. Hilton is to pay if they succeed now. They never work without pay and promises of more. How do you suppose they are to get their pay for the work they did at the caucus and are to do tomorrow? From whom and from what source is the money coming to pay them for the cash paid out?

Do not be deceived and blinded by seeing the names of respectable citizens advertised as members of the city committee, or by reading the names of a few good men nominated to positions in which they could do nothing if elected because of the other fellows being in the majority. This is the "gang's" old trick. The names of the "gang" don't look well in print. The boss was afraid to publish them in his foolish, scolding, egotistical mud-slinging advertisement of Saturday, which had a most contrary effect to that intended. It hurt no Democrats but killed scores of good Republicans.

They were very prominent "running in" voters and "doing business" at that Republican caucus the other day. Where the boss would receive no ticket except that made up and printed by him and where this ticket was in many instances marked before it was handed to the voter by the "gang." If you don't know who are back of these men, inquire about them. They are well known. Get the facts and then vote as your conscience dictates.

Will you vote for Daniel Wesley Badger who is backed by no "gang" and owes his nomination to no grafters, and whose honesty, ability and splendid manhood have been proved and NEVER DOUBTED OR QUESTIONED? Will you vote the ticket headed by him? Or will you vote for men (no matter who or how good they are or what their profession may be) who are backed by the "gang" and MUST DO ITS DIRTY WORK or do nothing at all but sit, bound hand and foot, while the gang again rules our city? IT MUST BE ONE OR THE OTHER—CHOOSE—

DO IT TOMORROW.

DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE,
BY JOHN W. EMERY, Chairman.

ANOTHER THIEF IN COW STEAL

Deputy Sheriff Wilbur Shaw has arrived back from Maine, where he went last week after Edward T. Alexander, wanted here for the larceny of eight cows from the Bragdon farm. Mr. Shaw was unable to get Alexander as he was held under \$1000 bonds by the Lewiston police judge for larceny of a cow and heifer on Dec. 1, in Lewiston. It was for this that he was arrested in Portland last week, and he was bound over for the January term of court.

Mr. Shaw did, however, get Alva Willey, aged 17, of Lewiston, Me., who was with Alexander and his wife when they sold the cows in this city, and he admits that he got half of the money they realized on the sale.

Willey was arrested by State Detective R. F. Leader of Lewiston, at Farmington, Me., and he arrived here on Saturday afternoon with the officer and was turned over to Deputy Shaw at the jail.

Willey, while only 17 years of age, has, according to his own confession, been implicated in several cattle stealing deals with Alexander, and he is also a brother to Leah Alexander, who was released from the Auburn jail in September, with Alexander, for stealing hens.

Young Willey informed Mr. Shaw that he came to this city with Alexander and wife, and they secured rooms on State street while they were working up the larceny of the cows. When all of the plans were made he and Alexander went to the Bragdon pasture the night before, leaving Mrs. Alexander in the boarding house. They slept in the pasture that night and were waiting across from the railroad track when the cattle were turned out and they took the first eight that came through the railroad culvert and drove them off and out to the road and into this city and to Mr. Brackett's sales stables on Mt. Vernon street.

He hung around while Alexander was making the sale and followed him and Mr. Brackett up town and then waited for him at the lodging house and when Alexander came back he divided the money with Willey, getting \$139 as his share. They then got away from the city on the next train.

Willey admits that he has been with Alexander before and he was with him when they stole two oxen and a heifer at Litchfield, Me., and later hens at South Bridgeton. According to his story they had arranged plans for a wholesale stealing of hens and

had arranged for a market and the different towns that they were to visit. Alexander was rather anxious to come back to this city with Deputy Shaw, as he has so many cases against him that he thought he stood a better show here. He talked freely of his cattle stealing, but would not talk to Mr. Brackett, other than to admit that he had seen him before. His wife, who was in Lewiston, was also willing to talk, but denied that she was implicated in the stealing in this city.

Willey was arraigned in the police court this morning, charged with the larceny of eight cows, the property of William A. Bragdon.

ALBERT B. LUNT

Death of Well Known Former Railroad Man in Beverly

After a long illness, Albert B. Lunt, aged 57, one of the leading furniture dealers of Beverly, died Sunday at his home, 70 Lathrop street. He was born in Beverly, May 18, 1853, and was educated in the public schools here. He then became a passenger brakeman on the Boston and Maine railroad, later being promoted to baggage master and then to conductor. In the latter capacity he ran on the Portsmouth express.

Owing to the ill health of his father about 30 years ago, he gave up railroading and assisted the latter in his furniture business. A few years later he took over the business. At one time he was in partnership with Edward W. Rogers and Charles T. Chase.

Mr. Lunt married Miss Effie Lear, of this city, sister of J. Wallace Lear.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

John P. Hart, one of the old school of bankers, has announced that he is soon to be married. Mr. Hart is in his 52d year. His bride to be is Miss Carrie A. Cochrane, who for several years has been Mr. Hart's housekeeper.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Ira C. Pastman will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at home of his son, Dr. E. B. Eastman on Pleasant street. Friends invited.

SAVE FUEL

Save fuel by having electric cooking apparatus. Saving fuel means saving the cost of the fuel.

ABANDONED OFF APPLEDORE

Crew of Schooner Hazel Dell Badly Felt Need of Shoals Station

For the second time within about a month, the unaided life saving station at AppleDore Island has nearly resulted in a fatality. The first instance was that of the British schooner Hattie Merck, which went ashore on Duck Island Nov. 8.

The second occurred early Saturday morning, when the Canine, Me. schooner Hazel Dell, bound from Calais, Me. to Boston with 41,000 feet of lumber, sprung a leak in the fresh northerly breeze, two miles southwest of AppleDore, and was abandoned by her crew of three men, who were unable to keep the water down with the pumps.

Lanching their yawl boat in the choppy sea Capt. Kelley and his two men headed for Cape Ann, being unable to make headway toward the Shoals or this harbor in the face of

the strong breeze. Late in the day they reached land, exhausted from cold and exposure, and were cared for by Keeper Charles A. Hearse and the crew of the Stratham life saving station.

The tug H. S. Nichols put out afterward from Rockport in an effort to locate and tow in the water-damaged schooner.

Had the AppleDore crew been on duty they could easily have saved the distressed vessel so near their station. Capt. Joseph L. Stanley, however, is at present marooned on AppleDore with no way of reaching the mainland till the weather moderates. He has been there since the station equipment was taken to the island last week.

The Hazel Dell was a vessel of 157 tons, was built in 1891 at East Gloucester, Me., and has been a frequent visitor to this port.

PEOPLES OPINIONS

How to Get Nothing for Something

Buy oil at 15c a barrel. Lease the old city hall building at \$1000 a year—or make it \$1000. (The extra \$9 could be used to buy morphine to inject in the dear public.)

Have said it stated in the papers that Portsmouth is having a trade boom. It certainly looks like a trade boom for somebody if the old city hall building can be leased for \$2000 or less a year. Just think of it! The very least building site in the city only worth \$2000 or less. The city had to vacate because it wasn't large enough! If some of our presidential timber statesmen who are running affairs would glance up in the air occasionally they would find there is plenty of room. Shouldn't be surprised if you could crowd the Singer building in New York on that lot of land.

Then there is the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge that is growing to be free. Why would it not be a good plan to offer the old city hall building to the Boston and Maine railroad in exchange for the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge? You be they would jump at the chance.

It looks to us (who are living a little in from the road) as if the B. and M. had been looking for some time for a sucker (or suckers) to take the P. and K. bridge off its hands. We don't blame them. Would like to have somebody or something take my yearly coal bill off my hands so that I might be a little freer. That might boom trade some. Won't somebody try it. Perhaps somebody will say that costs money! Well, you free the P. and K. bridge. What then? Why, every merchant in town will sell at a quarter more every day. And who will be keeping the bridge in repair. The sunshine club won't do it. The only feasible way we can see is to keep the gang of men who are now employed by the B. and M. on the bridge and pay them off with counterfeit money. We could send a committee on to New York with some good money, which he could swap for a valise full of queer. Great, is it not.

PESSIMIST.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 12.

RIVER AND HARBOR

With her headgear, deckload and rigging half way up and in a ghostly coating of ice until she looked like Mary's Flying Dutchman, the British three masted schooner Margaret G. came flying into the lower harbor Sunday noon after a three days' tussle with a northerly gale and zero weather. Capt. Knowlton left St. John, N. B., Dec. 8 with a cargo of lumber for Havana, but was averse to running off the coast until the weather settled to normal conditions. The Margaret G. has brought several cargoes of coal here from Nova Scotia. She is a vessel of 299 tons, was built in Port George, N. S., in 1902 and hails from Parrsboro, N. S. She remained in port today.

Tiring of buffeting the easterly gale off the coast, two of the biggest coal carriers in the trade anchored outside Sunday to await the moderating of the breeze. The six master Ruth E. Merrill came to anchor off Cape Needles, while the five master Magnus Manson let go her mud hook between Whales Back and White Island. Both are bound for Portland. The Merrill proceeded this morning. The barge No. 18 is discharging coal at the new Consolidation wharf. The Hackenack has been towed from there, and the Hauto from the steamer berth to the lower harbor.

Barge Ashland is on the way from Philadelphia with coal for this port.

Arrived Below

Schooner Margaret G. (British) Knowlton, St. John, N. B., Dec. 8, for Havana, Cuba, with lumber.

Schooner Magnus Manson, Talloch, Newport News, Va., Dec. 3, for Portland, with coal (anchored outside).

Schooner Ruth E. Merrill, Wallace, Philadelphia Dec. 7 for Portland with coal (anchored outside).

Tug Honey Brook, Bennett, Portland, towing barge C. R. R. of N. J., No. 3.

Tug Swatara, Phillips, Portland.

Sailed

Schooner General E. S. Greeley, Norfolk (will load to return).

Schooner Ruth E. Merrill, Portland (from outside).

Tug Swatara, towing barges Mingo and Wisconsin, for Philadelphia.

Tug Honey Brook, towing barges C. R. R. of N. J., Nos. 3 and 9, Port Johnson, N. J.

PERSONALS

Waldo E. Russell of Lexington, Mass., is in the city today on business.

Mr. Elmer Hancock of Hooksett passed Sunday the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Winifred Winslow of Beverly passed Sunday with her parents in this city.

Mr. Guy Philbrick of Boston passed the week's end with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Torrey of Newfields were guests at the National Hotel over Sunday.

Captain G. E. Robinson of the night police, was taken ill on Sunday night and obliged to go home.

Miss Harriet Vennard of Lynn, Mass., is visiting Miss Frances A. Vennard of Richards avenue.

C. L. Spinney, who has been on a business trip to Massachusetts, passed Sunday at his home in this city.

VOTE TOMORROW

Let every Republican come to the polls on Tuesday and vote the straight ticket and maintain the same efficient city government as of the past few years. It is the duty of every good citizen to go to the polls and to express his choice for the government of the city, and a citizen who fails to do this is not doing his part toward the proper government of the city.

The time to do your duty is tomorrow, not the day after, and the only way is to go to the polls and vote.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Hotel Nottingham, Boston, Dec. 10.

I was both pleased and surprised to receive in the mail this morning an envelope containing a lost manuscript, one that had in some mysterious manner fallen from a package several days ago in the streets of Portsmouth.

I am unable to thank the considerate individual who mailed the manuscript to me, nor remit the postage, the name of the sender being modestly withheld. The kindness, wholly unadorned, is entitled to an acknowledgment, even though indirect.

Yours truly,

MILK E. BENNETT.

NEWELL-JERNBERG

Harry W. Newell of Lowell, Mass., a member of the marine guard at the navy yard, and Miss Clara E. Jern-

berg of Needham, Mass., were united in marriage on Sunday by City Clerk Lamont Hilton. The groom gave his age as 21 and that of the bride was recorded as 19.

NEWMARKET

Newmarket, Dec. 12. Mr. J. Gosselin, the father of a well known citizen, Mrs. B. Laporte, is dead here, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Gosselin was formerly of Somersworth, but having lived among us for some time he was well known and mourned by all. Our sympathy to the stricken family.

Ernest Lorny, agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, is in town for a couple of days.

Miss Fanny Davis is on a trip through New York, stopping at Buffalo, where her brother and sister reside.

J. Paradis, traveling agent from Manchester, has been here for a few days.

Friday was a holiday for St. Mary's school, it being the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Miss Amelia Pelletier is dangerously ill.

The cotton department of the mills has a new overseer, Mr. Freuchen.

GROWTH IS GREATER THAN ANTICIPATED

United States Flag Protects Total of 101,100,000 Souls

Washington, Dec. 12.—In the United States and all its possessions the Stars and Stripes protect 131,100,000 souls. This enormous number is the official estimate of the United States bureau of the census. It includes the Philippines, Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Alaska and the Panama Canal Zone.

Within the borders on the North American continent, exclusive of Alaska, the United States has a population of 91,972,296 inhabitants. During the last ten years the states of the union had an aggregate increase in population of 15,877,691, which amounts to 21 percent over the 1900 figures.

The growth of the country was greater than can be anticipated by the expert statisticians who have closely watched the progress of the country's population.

STOLE POSTAL FUNDS

Two Former Government Employees Are Sentenced to Prison

Portland, Me., Dec. 12.—After pleading guilty to the charge of the larceny of \$1500 from the funds of the postoffice in this city, while he was employed as a clerk there, George H. Skillings was sentenced to serve one year and one day in the federal prison at Atlanta. The government recovered the entire amount of the stealings.

Edward J. Nelson of Newport, convicted of appropriating to his own use money given him to purchase money orders while he was a rural free delivery mail carrier, was sentenced to eight months in the Portland jail.

EMINENT SURGEONS NAMED

Stokes May Secure Them For a Medical Reserve Corps

Washington, Dec. 12.—Surgeon General Stokes of the navy outlined a plan before the house naval committee for a medical reserve corps, to include in its membership Dr. Maurice H. Richardson of Boston, Dr. E. F. Pluney of Baltimore and others of international repute. Stokes has secured the consent of Richardson and others to serve in the corps, should it be authorized by congress.

He has prepared a bill giving titles and commissions to the distinguished volunteers and this stands a fair show of adoption at this session of congress.

ROOT AND MORAN WIN

Clarke Finishes Six Inches Behind Them in Six-Day Race

New York, Dec. 12.—Root and Moran won the eighteenth annual six-day cycle team race in Madison Square Garden. Root leading all during the final one mile sprint and defeating Clarke by six inches.

Second place went to the team of Rutt and Clarke. Third place went to the Fogler-Hill team, Fogler finishing third in the final one mile sprint. The final score of the leaders was 2545 miles 3 laps.

Valuable Advice.

"You are always asking me for advice, but you never seem to take any that I give."

"I know it. You see, I am frequently in doubt before I consult you as to what is the best thing not to do."—Chicago Record-Herald.

MARTIN—LA MARR

George H. Martin of Boston, a blacksmith, and Miss Alberta La Marr of the same city, were married at City Hall today by City Clerk Lamont Hilton.

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FRIDAY MATINEE "THE SHOW GIRL"
FRIDAY EVENING "COMING THRO' THE RYE"
SATURDAY MATINEE "A KNIGHT FOR A DAY"
SATURDAY EVENING "ISLE OF SPICE"

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KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Dec. 10.

Kittery, Dec. 12.

On Thursday evening the cantata and sale which has long been in preparation by York Rebekah Lodge will be presented in Wentworth Hall. Special scenery will be used and the actor promises to be one of much merit. Mrs. Flora Hayes Spence has had the instruction of the participants, who include Miss Charlotte Bickford, Charles W. Gray and Percy W. Moulton, the latter of Kye.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Second Christian Church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church vestry.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Lewis Gerrish of Gerrish Court on Wednesday afternoon.

An enjoyable entertainment was held Friday evening at the First Methodist Church at North Kittery.

It is expected that all the typhoid patients at Annapolis will be able to enjoy Christmas dinners with the exception of Midshipman K. C. Woodward of Providence, roommate of Ralph E. Bennett of this town.

A regular meeting of Riverside Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening in Odd Fellows Hall.

A baked bean supper will be given at the Bennett school Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Second Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Harriet Moore of Williams avenue Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Pupils of Kittery, Kittery Point and Eliot schools are hard at work under the direction of Supervisor of Music, Miss A. Damon rehearsing for the Christmas exercises to be observed at the close of the fall term on Friday.

The Epworth League of the Second Methodist Church will give a cobweb party one evening this week.

Mrs. Eugene Eastman of Portsmouth was the guest of friends in town on Saturday.

Miss Alma Blaisdell of York passed the week end with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Baker.

Miss Emily Wilson has returned from Boston and is in French's store in Portsmouth during the holiday rush.

Mrs. George D. Boulter still continues to improve from her recent illness.

Miss Margaret Jackson has accepted a position in Lewis Staples' store in Portsmouth.

Walter Dannel of Lynn passed the week end at his home in town.

Mr. Samuel Edwards will officially visit the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans at Grange Hall this evening and inspect the work. All members are especially invited to be present.

Kittery Point

A good sized crowd enjoyed the fine skating on Clarkson's pond Saturday and Sunday. Many were present from out of town.

Schools in town are entering upon their last week before the Christmas vacation.

W. Starling Burgess' sloop yacht Lorna, recently purchased from George S. Wasson of this town, was the last of the yacht fleet to remain in commission at Marblehead this season.

Miss Florence S. Huff of Kittery, Cecil L. Seward of Dover and Ralph Plaisted of Amesbury passed Sunday in town.

The Christmas sale given by the Christian Endeavor Society and the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church at Golden Cross Hall Friday evening was well patronized. Ice cream, candy and fancy articles were on sale and a good sum of money was obtained for the church.

Arthur J. Pruett has been enjoying

a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

C. S. Ginnison, who was injured in the trolley accident of Oct. 19, is able to venture out of doors for a short time daily.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational Church meets Tuesday afternoon at the old parsonage.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist Church meets Wednesday evening with Mrs. Charles H. Phillips. Miss Alice N. Patch will entertain the K. F. G. Emorywork Club on Thursday afternoon.

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RAILROAD MEN TALK PENSIONS

The employees of the Boston and Maine railroad are once again arguing over the pension proposition offered them by President C. S. Mellen.

Neither the employees nor the officials will talk much on the matter and it is at present all in the air. It is understood that Mr. Mellen has put it up to the men and they can have their choice of two systems; that included in the Wilson bill which was introduced in the Massachusetts legislature, or that of the Pennsylvania railroad.

One of these systems gives a man as much every month as he has worked in years for the company; that is to say, a man retiring after forty years service will get \$40 per month.

There is also a disability end of the pension and though not officially stated, reports have it that a man unable to perform his duties will retire and be entitled to the same consideration as those who pull out after long service as far as the length of time he has worked.

However, a clause in one or the other of these agreements is getting considerable attention from the men. The provision is that in case of labor troubles that may be followed by a strike, the old hands accepting this pension can be called back to work.

This is said to be something which the organizations of the road do not fully agree on and rumors of recent meetings have it that the men would rather pass up the whole thing than to agree to the strike provision.

CLARICE MAYNE BACK FROM LONDON

The New York Sunday World announces a free copy of the latest song by the repertoire of Clarice Mayne, just arrived in America. It has been two years since The World gave one of the songs of this famed singer, and the former song made a great hit. The new song to be given with next Sunday's World will be, if anything, better and "better." Order from newsdealer in advance.

The police will do gamblers' work for the vote buyers tomorrow.

ABOUT THE CITY'S MAYORS

In view of the approaching contest a word about the mayors of this city is timely and of interest. In a period of sixty-one years since the original charter of the city was granted, Aug. 21, 1849, Portsmouth has had thirty-three mayors. When the decision to be a city became known there was great rejoicing, the "boys" duly celebrating the event with characteristic enthusiasm.

The first election took place March 12, 1850, when there was no choice. On the 15th of the same month a second election was held, which resulted in the choice of Hon. Abner Greenleaf, democrat. Eighteen of the mayors have been of that party, the remaining fifteen being republicans.

The first two mayors, Hon. Abner Greenleaf and Hon. John Laighton, were Universalists; four others, Simms, Marvin, Goodrich and Treat, were the same; the present candidate, Mr. Garrett, is the seventh of that faith. Seven have come from the Unitarian parish, and the balance of nineteen from the Congregational, Middle Street Baptist, Episcopal and Methodist churches.

The longest terms for mayor were for four years; those of Horton D. Walker in 1853-54-55 and 1872, and William H. Sise in 1878-79-80-81. The next longest were for three years; Robert Morrison in 1857-58-59, Jonathan Dearborn in 1862-63 and 1867, and John H. Bailey in 1864-65-66.

Seventeen held the position two terms, and the balance one term each. Of this list of thirty-three mayors fourteen are living.

JOHN H. SHERBURNE

Death of Member of One of Portsmouth's First Families

Today at the home of his son, 92 High street, Brookline, were held the funeral services of Dr. John Henry Sherburne, an old Boston lawyer who died Dec. 9 in New York.

One of Dr. Sherburne's ancestors, Henry Sherburne, was one of the founders of Portsmouth in 1631. Another of the same name was chief justice of New Hampshire in 1732. Samuel Sherburne, an ancestor, was a major in the American army during the revolution and twice a member of congress from New Hampshire, and also U. S. circuit judge. All of his male ancestors of the name Sherburne served either in the army or navy of the colonies or of the United States.

The late doctor was a relative of Andrew B. Sherburne of this city. He was 65 years old and was born in Charlestown, Dec. 7, 1845. He was the son of John Henry Sherburne, who was a lieutenant in the U. S. navy, and Frances P. Devens.

Mr. Sherburne served as a midshipman in the U. S. navy during the civil war, and was afterward transferred to the marine corps. He resigned his commission in 1873, and having previously studied law, was admitted to practice in Massachusetts the same year. He was a very successful attorney and particularly in his specialty of maritime law.

He was a member of the house of representatives from Charlestown in 1879-80. He represented the 2d Suffolk district in the Massachusetts senate in 1881-82. He retired from active practice 10 years ago on account of ill health.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The Rev. Harold M. Folsom chose as the subject of his sermon on Sunday morning, "The Coming of the Judge," being the third sermon in a series in consideration of the Advent season. The rector chose his text from the gospel for the third Sunday in Advent, "Behold I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee." St. Matt. xi-10.

The offertory was for the Christmas adornings of the church and the annual festival of the Sunday school. At the evening service held in the chapel the rector delivered an address on "The Examination of the Confirmation Office," this being the final in a series of six lectures on "Confirmation."

Miss Sara Folsom pleasingly rendered the aria "Love Not the World, Nor the Things That Are in the World," from "The Prodigal Son," by Sullivan.

The rector is to give a series of six Sunday evening addresses on "The Holy Communion," the first to be given next Sunday.

Rev. Edward M. Parker, D. D., bishop coadjutor of the diocese of New Hampshire, is to visit St. John's parish on the last Sunday in January to administer the rite of confirmation to a class of candidates.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John

parish held a most interesting meeting last Thursday afternoon, in the chapel. Mrs. Humphrey of Concord was present and gave further details of the work of the organization, speaking principally of the work of the Junior Auxiliary and the "Babies' Branch." The Auxiliary is planning to send a Christmas box to an aged clergyman in the diocese of Kansas to relieve his necessities and those of his family. Any member of the parish who is interested and would like to aid may learn more about the matter by speaking to the rector or the vice president of the Auxiliary. The spirit of brotherly love is especially manifested at the Christmas season, the kindness and sweetness which comes from thinking of others instead of ourselves, for the real spirit of the season is the extending of good cheer and the doing for others and following in the footsteps of our Lord in going about and doing good.

RAILROAD NOTES

Trains of the Lakeport branch of the Boston and Maine at Dover are now using the new connecting link between the branch and the double siding at the passenger station here, which has been under construction for the past few weeks. The branch is now independent of the main line of the Portland division. The improvement makes for greater safety in handling the passenger traffic of the branch. In connection with this work a cut off has been laid, so that freight trains can pass from the main line tracks to the branch and vice versa.

Foreman A. B. Preble of the carpenters crew who was injured a week ago at Noble's Island is improving and will shortly be able to resume his duties.

The work train which has been distributing track material from this station along the Portsmouth route of the Portland division, has been transferred to Somersworth.

George A. Scott of Dover, who for several years acted as brakeman on the 8.20 a. m. train between this city and Boston has been transferred to a run on the former Western division, between Dover and Boston.

GEYER-BARRETT

Fred Geyer, a native of New Bedford, and Miss Anna M. Barrett of Portland were married at City Hall Saturday by City Clerk Lamont Hilton. The groom is a soldier stationed with the 150th coast artillery company at Fort Constitution.

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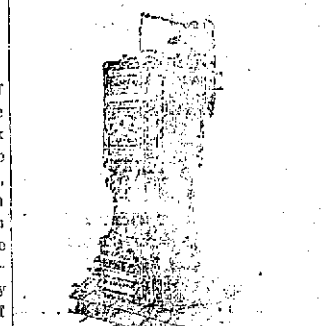
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1910.

TWO SIDES OF A BARGAIN

The Boston and Maine Railroad is to be commended for the fairness of its statement to the people of New Hampshire, published in this paper Saturday, in which it explains its purpose in asking authority to issue something over 100,000 shares of new common stock.

The railroad practically leaves it to the people of the state whether they shall have the improvements for which they have been clamoring. Better train service, better stations and better equipment have been long felt wants of the citizens, and the published statement shows an inclination to grant the wishes.

"Plans are under way for great improvements in the state of New Hampshire," it says, "which will be carried out if our revenues are conserved, and our burdens not unduly increased. To provide for these improvements which will greatly benefit the state, it will be necessary later to ask for authority to raise money by the issue of stock or bonds."

The situation in a nutshell is set forth in one sentence of the statement: "The public gets new cars and locomotives, new bridges, grade crossings abolished—in short a safer and more efficient service, but the stockholders lose about \$9.00 a share."

New Hampshire's wants will be fulfilled if her Railroad Commissioners grant the Boston and Maine's petition. The bargain seems a fair one.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

The drought, which has been smashing records for weeks past, begins to be serious from different quarters. More than 2,000 employees of mills in Waterville, Me., are out of employment because there is not water enough in the Kennebec river to keep the wheels turning, while Salem, Mass., people are requested to substitute sponge for tub baths, which may be getting a little personal as well as serious.

That Japan must prepare for war with the United States is the text of an article published by the Tokyo Nippon. "Japan must ask herself," says the Nippon, "what object United States citizens have in view when they advocate expenditure of enormous sums on furnishing the Pacific with a big fleet; on creating a powerful army on the Pacific slope, on building a huge coal depot and naval station in Hawaii and on fortifying the Philippines, Hawaii and Panama." The periodical Japanese war scare was considerably overdue, and its appearance is a relief.

A thrifty Connecticut Yankee named James P. Rowell could give Secretary Ballinger pointers on the disposition of wild lands in the West. According to Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, who was discussing his case in connection with charges of irregularity in the Indian appropriation bill, Rowell "went west and as expeditiously as possible acquired an Indian wife and family of four children, with the right to an allotment for each member of the family."

From a non-partisan viewpoint the political advertisements which have appeared in the local newspapers of late make interesting reading if nothing more. Some of them are not exactly written "with a sigh for those who love me, and a smile for those who hate."

Mrs. Augusta E. Stelson, who was excommunicated last January by Mother Eddy, says she contemplates no move to resume her former position in the Christian Science church. Her position is much that of a person who, after being violently ejected

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Ships and the Canal

The president's recommendation of postal subsidies for the encouragement of the building of ships for the American merchant service is almost certain to attract more attention by the public than has been given to similar recommendations in previous years, for the reason that as the Panama canal approaches completion the lack of American ships to make use of the canal and secure some of its advantages will become more and more impressive. There is already a "large volume of trade with South American countries in which the manufacturers of the United States ought to share, and conditions are such in many of those countries that this trade is bound to increase, for business is expanding rapidly there. In Mexico particularly industrial conditions are greatly improved over those of recent years, and the process is going steadily on. The New York Commercial, in an editorial under the heading "Steel Rails and Ships," states that in the matter of railroads especially improvements are very general, and practically the entire transportation system is being rebuilt. Very many of the independent companies have been consolidated under the name of the National lines; this consolidated system is being brought up to modern standards; and the work has called for myriads of tons of new material, rails particularly. The Maryland Steel company at Sparrow's Point has shipped many cargoes of rails to Mexico in recent months, two shipments for Tampico and Vera Cruz having been recorded in one week of late November, and a large tonnage in rails and fittings still awaits shipment for use by the National lines. Referring to the fact that the American-Hawaiian steamship Georgian, built by the Maryland Steel company and delivered only a few months ago, is now due to arrive at Sparrow's Point for a large cargo of rails for the Pacific coast for use by the Pacific Electric company, the Baltimore Sun says: "It is interesting to note the route these rails will take. The American-Hawaiian company receives and delivers freight for Pacific ports, but does not send its ships around the Horn. Two fleets of steamers are operated, one between New York and Coatzacoalcas (now termed Puerto Mexico), at which port the freight is discharged and shipped by rail across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec to Salina Cruz on the Pacific side. Here it is loaded into ships of the second fleet, which ply the Pacific coast." Commenting on this route and the shipment of rails, the Commercial goes on to say that "if American steel rails will bear the cost of shipment from Atlantic ports to Mexican ports on the Gulf, discharging and reloading, on to cars, of railroad transportation to the Pacific, of discharging and reloading there and of water transportation and final discharge at other ports north or south, not only must the demand for them be good and the price paid high but there must be a good profit in the business alike for the manufacturers, the railroads and the steamship companies. And, this being the case, how much bigger ought the profits to be for steamship lines when the canal is open! And yet foreign ship-owners will be about the only ones prepared to do the business!"—Manchester Union.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

Charles W. Humphreys has sold to Elmer E. Ramsdell the land and dwellings at 60 South street and the land adjoining on Willard avenue. Both parcels consist of about 26,500 square feet of land. Mr. Ramsdell intends to erect other dwelling houses.

Everett P. Jarvis has sold to Edith E. Frohne of Waltham, Mass., a lot of land, 100x50 feet in Highland street.

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A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—
 WILLIAM H. TAFT,
 President of the United States.

On Tariff Legislation

I AM strongly convinced that we need in this government just such an office, one which will furnish impartial, scientific accurate information to congress, and that it can be secured by making the tariff board already appointed a permanent tariff commission, with such duties, powers and emoluments as it may seem wise to congress to give. It has been proposed to enlarge the board from three to five. The present number is convenient, but I do not know that an increase of two members would be objectionable.

Whether or not the protective policy is to be continued, and the degree of protection to be accorded to our home industries, are questions which the people must decide through their chosen representatives; but whatever policy is adopted it is clear that the necessary legislation should be based on an impartial, thorough and continuous study of the facts.

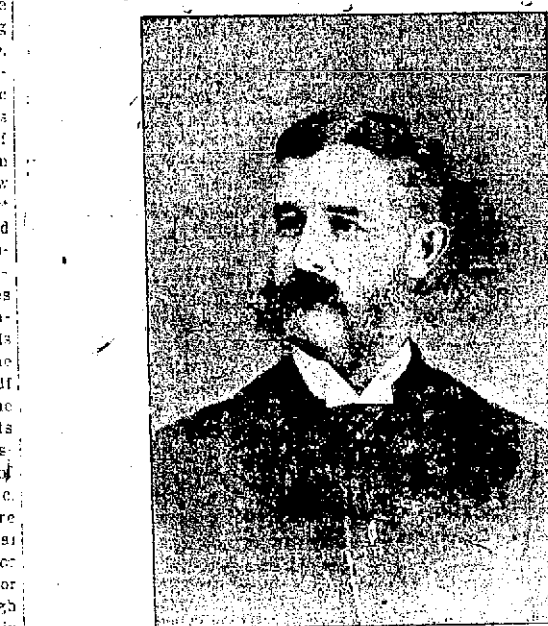
CALVIN L. HAYES' FINE RECORD

Kittery Man Oldest Navy Yard Clerk in Point of Service

Calvin L. Hayes of the Rogers road, Kittery, a veteran of the Civil War, and the oldest clerk in point of service at the navy yard, enjoys the proud distinction of having been the first to apprise the late Thomas H. Reed of his nomination for member of congress in 1876.

No man in York county is better known than Mr. Hayes, and he is an authority on all matters pertaining to the navy yard for nearly a half century.

He was born in Kittery March 1, 1812, the son of Lewis and Sarah M. Hayes. His early education was gained in the public schools of his native home and at a private school in Portsmouth. He fitted for college at Wolfboro Academy and entered



CALVIN L. HAYES.

Bowdoin College in 1835 as a member of the class of '63.

Young Hayes was an ardent admirer of President Lincoln, and he and a classmate, John W. Dabney, were at the telegraph office when the call for 75,000 volunteers came, the call being posted at the chapel door of the college the following morning.

He enlisted April 20, 1861, in the local company and was greatly disappointed when he found that it was not to be sent to the front, but instead to garrison Fort McClary at the mouth of Portsmouth harbor.

At the expiration of his enlistment he reenlisted Sept. 10, 1862, in Co. C, 27th Maine volunteers and was immediately appointed sergeant major of the regiment. He was discharged July 17, 1863, by reason of expiration of services. The members of the regiment were about to return home, when Gen. Lee began his march and the north army to meet defeat at Gettysburg.

At the request of President Lincoln a portion of the 27th volunteered to remain to defend Washington and the subject of this sketch was one of the volunteers and for this service received the highly prized medal of honor.

His third enlistment was Feb. 11, 1864, and he was made adjutant of the 22d Maine regiment. He served with the 22d until its consolidation with the 1st and was discharged Dec. 12, 1864.

He participated in all active service after joining the second battalion at North Anna river.

After the expiration of the nine years Petersburg, Va. July 25, 1865, he was for several weeks in command of the regiment, being the only commissioned officer on duty.

On March 14, 1861, he married Miss Angelica M. Perry, daughter of Greenleaf and Hannah F. Perry of Wolfboro. They have one daughter, Mrs. George W. Cobb of Kittery Point.

When Col. Mark F. Wentworth of Kittery was appointed naval storekeeper at the navy yard in the latter part of December, 1864, Mr. Hayes was appointed a writer and he held the position until July 1, 1867, when the bureau system was commenced, the office of naval storekeeper being abolished and each department took charge of its own store. He was appointed store clerk in the department of equipment and later John H. Knox, for many years commandant's clerk, was assistant to Mr. Hayes.

Portland, entered Mr. Reed's room at the same time and were the first to inform him of his nomination.

Mr. Hayes has always been a staunch republican, and in town affairs has been a prominent person for many years, serving for years as moderator and town clerk. For upwards of twenty-five years he has been a member of the school board, the greater part of the time being its chairman.

He is president of the board of trustees of the academy, clerk and treasurer of the board of trustees of the Rice Public Library and a member of the board of water commissioners. In secret societies he is also prominent, being a past commander of Edwin G. Parker Post, No. 99, G. A. R., past noble grand of Riverside Lodge, I. O. O. F., past chief patriarch of Dirigo Encampment, I. O. O. F., a member of Constitution Lodge, K. of P., and the Loyal Legion of Honor.

Mr. Hayes has an interesting collection of curios and relics, none, however, he prizes more highly than a fragment of the flag that floated over Fort Mifflin, at Baltimore, and suggested the composing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

ELIOT

Eliot, Dec. 12.

Rev. E. T. Pitts of Epping, N. H., was a caller in town during Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. George E. Bartlett is spending a few days in Taunton, Mass.

Alfred Stewart has been visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Raymond Clark, for a few days.

Heben Walker passed Sunday in Lynn, Mass.

"Water, water is the cry of all the farmers. One poor man takes four hours a day to water his stock.

Section Firemen George Gibson and Howard Furbush have cut their force down to the regular winter number.

By the prompt action of A. A. Stringer and the telephone, the lumber shed and field of stuck boards at Eliot station belonging to C. Edward Bartlett, were saved from fire Friday at midnight. Mr. Bartlett has been burning the grass around his property today to prevent further danger.

Telegraph operator H. G. Emery has returned to his duties at Jewett after a long absence which was caused by the illness of his father, and mother, who are much better in health.

Rev. Jesse Dees is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Libbey.

Earl Stickney has hired out with C. Edward Bartlett for the winter.

H. E. Spinney, the busy man, has just started in to harvest his corn.

The funeral services for Mrs. Margaret O'Neal were held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Bartlett and were necessarily short, as further services were held at the grave in Taunton, Mass., which was her home. Mrs. O'Neal was 91 years, 10 months, and 27 days of age, and a wonderful old lady. She was the mother of 14 children, 8 of them boys. She was one of the old school and told many stories of Indians and log cabin days. Her oldest son, Joseph O'Neal, was at one time mayor of Fall River, Mass. She lived to be a great comfort to her many children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, who have rejoiced in being able to return to her by comforting, and caring for her in her old age. She has been a great sufferer many weeks, but recovered sufficiently at the last to say "All ready," and died with a smile and "Goodbye" for those around her.

Mrs. S. Elizabeth Fernald of Roll Hill, has recovered sufficiently from her severe illness to attend the dedication of the Grange Hall.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS—Mrs. Winslow's

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By taking advantage of our White Tag Sale of Suits. Many of these suits are new and up to date, but we are some overstocked and rather have the money than the suits. Therefore we have placed a price on them that ought to sell them. Call and see them

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NAVY YARD

Lots Going Out

It is understood that nearly forty court martialled men, who have been serving sentences on the U. S. S. Southey, will be discharged during the present month.

Christmas in New York

It has been decided that the crew of the U. S. S. Dubuque will pass Christmas in New York and the ship is scheduled to sail as soon as possible after Dec. 20.

Come on Boys, Get Busy

Five more boys are needed to take the coming apprentice examination, three for shipmith, one for shipfitter, and one for boilermaker.

Only One Man Left

Work of all kinds is now at a standstill on the new hospital. The only man of the Noel Construction company now at the yard is a caretaker of the building, who will guard the property until work is resumed.

New Commandant for Marine Guard

As a result of a change in the marine corps orders Lieut. Col. Charles G. Long has been ordered to command the battalion at the marine barracks in place of Major Thomas C. Treadwell, U. S. M. C., recently ordered here from the Philippines. Col. Long will report here on Thursday next.

A Fight About the Colors

It is reported that the new boat "Flying Fish" on the New Castle route will fly the colors of the New Castle yacht club. However, there is some opposition on the part of the crew who want colors of more distinction.

Aftermath of Middies' Poisoning

As a direct result of the contamination of sugar used at the naval academy at Annapolis, which recently made several midshipmen ill, the steward of the academy will be asked by the secretary of the navy to resign. It is said that an assistant cook probably will be forced to sever his connection with the academy, but action in this case will be taken by superintendent Bowyer of Annapolis. The steward will be asked to resign on a general charge of carelessness. The superintendent of the academy recommended that he be dismissed, but the department decided to permit him to resign.

Cost of Battleships

Sec. of the Navy Meyer's proposition to increase the limit of cost



Ever try to find anything with a candle dropping tallow everywhere—risking setting things on fire—and then give up the search only to find that daylight reveals the article in broad view?

Just think how many hard knocks you would have saved yourself—think of the damage done by the tallow, etc., and the risk of fire, etc. you would have avoided—if you had an electrically lighted home which would only need the pressing of a button or the turning of a switch to flood the whole room with white light.

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of the battleships New York and Florida, the former from \$6,000,000 to \$7,500,000 and the latter from \$8,000,000 to \$9,400,000 have been received by the house committee on naval affairs. Secretary Meyer says the effect of the eight hour law, as evidenced by the bid of the Newport News yard for battleship 35, opened Dec. 1, was to increase the total cost of the contract built ship about 21 1-2 per cent and the estimates from the New York navy yard for the New York by \$1,500,000.

What Portsmouth Officers Say

In making a report as to the result of physical tests taken by officers at this station the medical officers observe that the older officers completed the test with comparatively less difficulty than the younger officers, and "that the older officers, at its end, were in better condition than these younger." This can be explained by the fact that the older officers pay more attention to preparation for the tests by preliminary riding or walking. It has also been noted that some of the officers but little beyond middle age have found it necessary to plan their routes so that they may partake of frequent refreshment and receive occasional rub downs by members of the hospital corps; these luxuries would hardly obtain in expeditionary service and are not believed to have been contemplated in the order. Probably the most prevalent difficulty has been caused by ill-fitting or inappropriate footgear, which further experience should rectify.

Sergt Terrien Transferred

Sergeant Joseph Terrien, U. S. M. C., has been transferred from the guard of the U. S. S. Southey to duty at the marine barracks. Before assuming his new duties he is enjoying a five days' furlough.

Says Its a Failure

Surgeon General Stokes of the navy in a communication to the department states that the required physical test as it now stands has been much of a failure, and the bureau recommends that it be abolished. In place of the fifty mile hike or the hundred mile ride it suggests an "exercise period" for physical betterment be required of all officers once each quarter. Before the period in the first quarter officers should appear before a board of medical officers who will determine upon their fitness to take this exercise and report upon their condition upon its completion. This physical examination should take place but once annually. Each officer would be required to walk 25 miles in two consecutive days, four consecutive hours being allowed for each day and the walk for each day not to be completed under three hours.

Home Ships in Caribbean

The navy department is taking steps to establish an adequate service of small protective gunboats in the Caribbean sea next year. Orders were sent out Sunday from the department for the Marietta, the Petrel and the Dubuque to repair to those waters early in the year for general service, while the gunboat Paducah has been assigned to survey work on the Central American coast and also will be available for police duty.

LOCAL DASHES

Vote early but not too often.
Tomorrow the politician shines.
Emblem fountain pens at Robinson's.

Ladies' lockets and chains at Robinson's.

Gold beads at Robinson's, the jeweler.

Snow storms appear to be giving Portsmouth the go-by.

Portsmouth churches will all have elaborate Christmas music as usual.

The Fannie A. Gardner Lodge will give a children's night Friday, Dec. 16.

The talk of extension of a railroad track along the water front is on again.

Be sure and get a check on the diamond ring Robinson the jeweler gives away Christmas. Every customer entitled.

The senior class of Portsmouth High School give their annual benefit Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. The Tufts College Elce Club will furnish the entertainment.

When buying Christmas presents remember we have no goods left over from last year. Everything up to date. Tilton Drug Co.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Frank Gardner of Islington street Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Christmas work will be considered and a prompt and full attendance is desired.

Select that Christmas watch at Robinson's. His line is very complete.

EDDY HEIRS STILL HERE

George W. Glover, his son and daughter, respectively son and grand-children of Mary Baker G. Eddy, remain in the city. Dr. Ebenezer J. Foster-Eddy left the Rockingham this morning, supposedly for his home in Waterbury, Vt.

An unconfirmed report was current this morning that a conference of Boston lawyers was planned to take place in the city today.

The famous relatives of the late head of the Christian Science church passed Sunday very quietly with Attorney John W. Keller and obtained a good rest. During the afternoon Mr. Kelley and Mr. Glover took a long walk and the latter was much interested in the old city by the sea.

Saturday night George W. Glover gave out the following statement for the purpose of meeting certain declarations which had been published concerning the family:

"All mail which has been sent to my father has reached him safely. Whatever legal matters may come up for us to attend to will be met at the proper time as they transpire. No interview has been given out by us as to when we are to start west. We shall return as soon as certain business matters are attended to. We are visiting Portsmouth in acceptance of an invitation and to rest. All statements purporting to be from us that there will be a will contest or any court proceedings is unauthorized."

ANOTHER RECOUNT COMING

Supervisor Vote to Be Canvassed at Concord

Another recount from the town of

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

NOTICE TO B. B.'S

New Castle has been requested and will probably be carried out on the same day when the representative vote is canvassed at Concord.

The Democratic candidate, Ray C. Flanders, was elected by one vote over the Republican candidate, Thomas G. Jackson, in the recent made election day, Nov. 8.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mr. William A. Wentworth will be held at 44 High street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

There will be a meeting of the B. B.'s at the I. O. O. F. banquet hall Wednesday evening Dec. 14, for the initiation of a class of candidates, to be followed by a meeting. BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE. For order, JOSIAH M. VARRELL, King. Charles H. Kehoe, Sec'y. chad d.

Exchange your old gold and silver for Robinson's for that Christmas.

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50 Sample Hats in Fur and Velvet, just received, values to \$6.50, 1 close at \$2.50.

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Plain tucked, button back or front, special at.....	\$1.00
Fancy yoke, tucked front and back, price.....	\$1 50
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Flannel Waists in dark colors and white with stripes.....	\$1.00
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Special No. 8: Pure Linen, hand embroidered, value \$3 00.....	\$1.98

Fancy Silk Kimonos in All Colors

Silk Muslin, full length, in blue, pink, lavender and black.....	\$4 50
Figured Silk, full length, two shades of Copenhagen blue.....	\$3.98
Better Silks in beautiful Shades of Chenney's Silks.....	\$5.00 to \$12.50
Creme Kimonos, long, all colors.....	98c, \$1.75 and \$2.25

Suits, Coats, Waists and Dresses all marked down. Furs are selling fast. Come and buy yours early while the assortments are large.

Christmas Aprons

Lace and Hamburg trimmed.....	25c to \$1.00
Maids' plain hemstitched and Hamburg trimmed.....	25c to \$1.00

Full line of Infants' Goods for the holidays. Dainty Muslin Underwear to be found in this Department.

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HEADQUARTERS OF BOY SCOUTS

Boston to Be Made Head of the New England Organization

Within a week there will be established in Boston a headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America. Through the national headquarters in New York more than 250,000 boys with 3,000 leaders, have joined the Boy Scouts of America. Of this number, it is estimated, there are 300 scoutmasters in New England, leading numerous troops. It is for perfecting the organization of the latter that the New England headquarters is to be established.

The first step toward organizing the New England branch was taken in the latter part of November, when a committee of representative Boston men met at the Boston City club. Since that time the five men of which the committee was composed have investigated the boy scout movement in various parts of this country and abroad. A union of the Boy Scouts of America with the American Boy Scouts is recommended.

The committee's report says: There is some confusion as to the exact origin of the boy scout idea, but it seems quite clear that credit for the development of the movement should be shared by Ernest Thompson Seton and Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert S. Baden-Powell. Any controversy between these gentlemen as to their relative interest is now harmonized, and they are working in hearty cooperation. Special features of Mr. Thompson Seton's early woodcraft and scouting work have been adopted by Gen. Baden-Powell, and

plans have consolidated with the Boy Scouts of America. Outside of the two organizations, the Boy Scouts of America and the American Boy Scout, the organizations not already consolidated with one of these organizations are distinctly local in character and seem to call for no special comment.

The striking similarity in title adopted by the two leading organizations, Boy Scouts of America and American Boy Scout, has led to no little confusion. Magazine and newspaper articles, as well as statements and letters of prominent men, referring to the general scout idea or perhaps misinterpreting particularly one of the leading organizations, have undoubtedly been misconstrued as special endorsement of the other organization.

Paragraph 3 of the articles of incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America reads:

The particular business and objects of the society are to organize the boys of the District of Columbia and elsewhere in the United States into units and to teach them or cause them to be taught through duly designated leaders, discipline, patriotism, courage, habits of observation and self control and ability to care for themselves in all exigencies of life.

Article 2 of its constitution of the American Boy Scout reads: "The object of this association shall be the mental, moral and physical training of the American boy; the inculcation of obedience and loyalty to parents, to superiors and employers; the protection of girls and women; adherence to the scout's oath and law, and fealty to country and the flag, and as specified in the certificate of incorporation of this association."

The motto of the Boy Scouts of America is "Be Prepared," and of the American Boy Scout, "Semper Paratus"—(always prepared).

The Boy Scouts of America requires that before he become a scout a boy take the scout's oath, thus: "On my honor, I promise that I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people at all times, to obey the scout law."

The oath of the American Boy Scouts is identical with that of the Boy Scouts of America and its scout law is the same save for slightly different wording of perhaps two or three paragraphs and the addition of the paragraph: "A scout is the protector of girls and women at all times, and he holds this a sacred duty."

It will be noted that in addition to taking the scout's oath, substantially the same in both organizations, the Boy Scouts of America requires for admission the passing of certain mental and manual tests, and that promotion in the different grades of membership is dependent on the successful passing of like prescribed tests.

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EDWARD D. WHITE

He Will Be Chief Justice of Nation's Highest Court



WHITE HEADS SUPREME COURT

Nominated For Chief Justice by President Taft

DECIDES AGAINST HUGHES

Advisers Urge That Former Governor Has Not Had Sufficient Experience to Warrant Promotion to Country's Highest Judicial Position—Louisiana Is a Democrat and Served in the Confederate Army

Washington, Dec. 12.—Associate Justice Edward D. White of the United States supreme court is to be elevated to the chief justiceship of that tribunal. President Taft sent the nomination to the senate today at noon.

The announcement that White will be the new chief justice undoubtedly will cause some surprise, because it had been pretty generally understood for some time past that Justice Hughes was slated for that high honor. During the past few days, however, it became known that a change in the slate for head of the supreme court might be made.

Some of the president's closest advisers argued with him that Hughes' experience at the bar had not been sufficient to warrant his promotion at this time to the highest judicial position in the country. They claimed that Hughes' reputation as a lawyer had been gained principally in his conduct of two legislative investigations.

They agreed with the president that everything pointed to a most brilliant career on the bench for the former governor. At the same time, they offered the argument that Hughes was the youngest man on the bench and that his opportunity for promotion would come later when he would have had the advantage of maturing experience of having served several years on the bench.

Eliminating Hughes from promotion and eliminating all suggestions from outside the court, President Taft, it is said, turned naturally to Justice White. In doing so he disregarded all political considerations.

Justice White is a Democrat and was born in the parish of Lafourche, La., Nov. 2, 1845. He was educated at Mt. St. Mary's, near Emmetsburg, Md.; Jesuit college, New Orleans, and Georgetown (D. C.) college.

He served in the Confederate army. In 1868 he was admitted to the bar in Louisiana, became a member of the state senate and in 1875 became an associate justice of the Louisiana supreme court.

From 1891 to 1894 he was in the United States senate and in 1894 was appointed an associate justice of the United States supreme court by Grover Cleveland.

So far as Washington can recall this is the first time that a chief justice of the political faith opposed to that of the administration has ever been appointed.

WON'T ACCEPT JUDGESHIP

Elder Declines to Have His Name Considered For New Court

Washington, Dec. 12.—Samuel J. Elder, the Boston lawyer, whose name has been repeatedly mentioned in connection with a seat on the new court of commerce, has notified Senator Lodge he would not accept the place were it tendered him. His private interests, he said, were opposed to a career as judge of any court.

The Massachusetts delegation would have pushed the matter of appointment if Elder had consented to take the place.

Boy Shoots Brother in Play
Hartford, Dec. 12.—While playing "holdup" in their playground Howard Muir, 14 years old, accidentally shot his 12-year-old brother Russell. The latter is in a precarious condition.

OBITUARY

William A. Wentworth.

William A. Wentworth died on Sunday morning at the home of his son Arthur D. Wentworth at the Hotel Prescott on High street. He was 70 years of age and a native of Wakefield, N. H. Mr. Wentworth has during the greater part of his life been in the restaurant and hotel business, having had hotels and cafes in Manchester, Concord, Haverhill and this city. He has been retired for some time and had a home in Newbury, but has lived the past two years in this city with his son. He had a wide acquaintance and as many friends. He leaves one son, Arthur D., of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Ella B. Reed of Newburyport, and Mrs. Norah P. Armstrong of Newburyport. He was a member of the Pilgrim Fathers of Haverhill.

LOCAL DASHES

Vote for Freeman R. Garrett for mayor.

Have your shoes repaired by John Ault, corner of Fleet and Porter sts. There promises to be "something doing" at the city election tomorrow.

Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St. "The Arrival of Kitty" is the attraction at Music Hall on Tuesday evening.

Young man wanted to learn the drug business. Inquire at Ross' Drug Store, Congress street. ch3td12

At one time Sunday it looked as though the promised snow storm was about to break, but the clouds cleared during the afternoon.

Wanted—Antique Furniture, Old Books, Old China, Feather Beds, Old Documents and Letters. A. J. Rutledge, No. 53 Columbia street, Portsmouth, N. H.

Four drunks, and one of these for breaking glass, was the police blotter record for Saturday night, and one Sunday drunk and six lodgers was the Sunday night record at the police station.

Boneless and dried English cod and mackerel, clams, live lobsters, halibut, pollack, salmon, live toasters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

There was a large party of skaters from this city enjoying the excellent ice on the Winnicut river at Greenland Sunday.

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25 Rooms, with bath, 1.25 per day
150 Rooms, with bath, 2.50 per day
Suites with private bath, 3.50 per day up
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For Sale in South Eliot—1 1/2 story 3 room house with piazza, in excellent condition; 1 1/2 acres land; apple and pear trees; good well that never goes dry; barn and hen house; one fare to Portsmouth, few steps to electric, good view of river; shore privilege goes with this property; deep dry cellar under all house. Price \$1400.

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Kittery, Me.

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Notice to Voters.

The Board of Registrars of Voters hereby give notice that they will be in session at the City Hall, on the following dates: Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and January 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and February 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and January 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and February 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

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ESCAPED FROM BURNING HOUSE

Hett, Marden and Fernald of This
City Have Exciting Time at
Exeter.

A three-story house on Court street, Exeter, owned and occupied by J. E. Masters and used as a lodging house, was burned to the ground early Sunday morning and the people in the house had a narrow escape, but fortunately all got out without injury, the last being a woman taken from the roof.

In the house at the time were three Portsmouth men, Messrs. Harold N. Hett, Walter H. Marden and Fred E. Fernald, who had been playing for a dance in Exeter and had taken rooms at this house, as has been their custom for months.

Mr. Hett, who was on the second floor, was awakened shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning by the noise of the radiator in his room and by the smell of smoke. As he turned the lights on the smoke increased in density and the reflection of the flames from the lower floors lighted up his windows. He immediately dressed and even took the time to pack his suit case. The hall was full of smoke when he opened his door and he groped his way down stairs to the front door which he threw open. By this time the other people in the house were aroused and were getting out as fast as possible. Messrs. Marden and Fernald were on the first floor and immediately over the furnace and Mr. Marden, when aroused, ran out into the hall to arouse the other people, and Mr. Fernald coming for him, who told him to go back and dress. Once back in the room the smoke became so thick that Fernald was almost overcome and Marden smashed a window which he could not rise and inflicting a bad gash in his wrist. A chair completed the demolition of the sash and once the window was open he pushed Fernald out on the lawn with the clothes after him, and revived by the cold air, Fernald made fast time getting into his clothes. Marden and Hett by this time had their belongings together and were helping the others out. Fernald when dressed ran across the street and pulled in the alarm and then hustled back and assisted the others.

Mr. Masters fled from the house with just what clothes he had on, and lost everything. Some minutes apparently after the alarm was sounded, when everybody thought that all were out of the house, which was a roaring furnace, the spectators were horrified by the voice of a woman from the roof of the house. She was not a regular lodger and had become confused while dressing and instead of running down stairs ran up stairs to the roof. She was in grave danger for the flames were leaping from other parts of the roof and out of the windows. There was a fire hose directly across from the burning house, but the building was locked and nobody had arrived to open it. The spectators, comprised of those who had escaped, broke open the door of the fire house and secured a ladder and reached the woman, who was carried to the street in an exhausted condition.

When the department arrived there was nothing to do but try and save the adjoining buildings. The loss on the Masters house is total, not a piece of furniture being saved. The fire is thought to have originated from an over heated furnace.

None of the local men lost anything as Mr. Marden had fortunately left his drums, etc., in the police station down town, otherwise they would have been lost. It was an exciting experience for them, and one that they will not care to repeat.

Weather observers prophesy a cold winter from various signs, one in particular being the flight of so many crows southward, there having been an immense flock seen flying in that direction last week. The bald eagle, a cold weather bird, has been seen around the river, in which vicinity they annually make their nests for the winter.

At the close of the fall term of Phillips-Exeter Academy, which comes on Dec. 21, there will be a new scholarship of 400 awarded for the first time this year, it being the Langdell scholarship. It is to be one of the largest of the many which will be awarded then.

It is of interest to know that steps for a new library will soon be taken, and there have already been, in years past, some 10,000 volumes given to it. This building will be a great acquisition to the institution.

IRA G. EASTMAN

Mr. Ira G. Eastman, one of the best known citizens of this city, passed away at the home of his son, Dr. Eugene B. Eastman on Pleasant street, shortly before midnight Sunday night after a long illness.

Mr. Eastman was born in Dorchester, this state, June 5, 1847, and was the son of Charles G. and Betsy Caldwell. In his early life after leaving school he went to work for the Waun-

WILD DOGS AT LARGE

Hunger Stricken Canines Are Even
Attacking Farm Animals

Monticello, N. Y., Dec. 12.—A pack of wild dogs numbering nearly 1000, which have been driven by the snow and cold from the Shawangunk mountains, near Summitville, threaten to annihilate every living thing within a radius of twenty miles unless something is done by the authorities to check their depredations.

Veteran hunters throughout this section admit that a pack of wolves or wild dogs have existed in the mountainous part of the county, but not until recently have they given any serious trouble.

The game warden has been appealed to by the farmers for protection from the dogs, and in all probability a bounty will be allowed on every dog killed. Since snow fell, the dogs, unable to pick a living in the woods, have made raids on the farmers' live stock with disastrous results. Cattle, sheep, and even horses have been attacked and killed by the starving animals.

POSITIONS UNCHANGED

Next Parliament Will Stand the Same
as Before Dissolution

London, Dec. 12.—It is seen now that the government will return with substantially the same majority as it had before the dissolution of parliament, and the future course of the elections has less live interest than the question of what will happen when parliament actually meets.

Both sides appear equally confident of gaining a few more seats the coming week. Up to the present 504 seats out of 670 have been filled.

The relative positions of the two parties are exactly the same to the new parliament as in the old, each having gained twenty-one seats from the other.

KIDNAPPED CHILD RETURNED TO HOME

Little Girl Had Been In Captivity
For Seven Weeks

New York, Dec. 12.—With a party headed by police officers, a child, placed there to inspire terror in her heart by kidnappers, in whose possession she had been for more than seven weeks, Maniero Patisio, 4 years old, was returned to her parents' home in Red Bank, N. J.

Prightened by the recent energetic action of the New York police in running down members of the "black hand" kidnapping gang, the child was left in the snow in front of the Patisio house, where she was found by her mother, who had heard Maniero's cries for help.

Beyond working out a theory, apparently well founded, that the child had been held captive in this city ever since she disappeared on Oct. 19, the police have made little progress toward tracing the kidnappers. The Maniero had been stolen for the purpose of extorting a ransom from her parents, who are agreed to by all who heard the child's story on her return.

TRIAL NEARLY ENDED

Case of Hattie LeBlanc Expected to
Go to the Jury Tomorrow

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 12.—If the plans of the opposing counsel do not miscarry, the case of Hattie LeBlanc, charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover, will go to the jury for a decision tomorrow.

Before court adjourned Saturday Mrs. Glover was asked by District Attorney Higgins, who had called her as his own witness, if she had purchased a revolver to shoot her husband; if she had threatened his life; if she had addressed to and about him the vile epithets witnesses for Hattie LeBlanc have testified that she used. Mrs. Glover made strong denials.

CLEARED BY GRAND JURY

Two Boston Men Charged With Man-
slaughter Are Exonerated

Boston, Dec. 12.—George A. Crafey, a local labor leader, and Patrick McLaughlin, both held for the Suffolk county grand jury charged with manslaughter, were exonerated when the grand jury reported.

Crafey was charged with causing the death of Albert Rome, following a meeting of the Lathers' union, of which Rome was president.

McLaughlin had been held on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Jeremiah Buckley.

Great Flight by Willard

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—Piloting his fragile biplane through the fog and smoke-laden atmosphere of a freak winter day, Charles F. Willard circled over Los Angeles, sped to Pasadena and then returned—a total distance of forty-seven miles—without a stop or mishap of any sort.

Bishop Mallahan Is Eighty-Two

Boston, Dec. 12.—Rev. Willard F. Mallahan, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in New England, is 82 years old. To mark the anniversary, greetings have been sent from fifteen Methodist Episcopal bishops and from numerous other church people.

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A PARCELS POST SERVICE

Recommendation of Postmaster General For Its Introduction on Rural Routes Earnestly Renewed—Substantial Progress in Perfecting Plan of Operation of Postal Savings System—Features of Annual Report

Washington, Dec. 12.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued his annual report, which states in part as follows:

"A year ago the fiscal records of the postal service disclosed a deficit of \$17,500,000, the largest in the history of the country. It the space of twelve months a reduction of \$11,500,000 has been made in this deficit, the excess of expenditures over receipts as reported for the year ending June 30 last amounting to only \$6,048,566.88.

"It is most gratifying to report that this unprecedented reduction has been made without any curtailment of postal facilities. On the contrary, the service has been largely extended. The recommendation made in the last annual report of the department for the introduction of a limited parcel post service on rural routes is earnestly renewed. It is believed that as soon as the postal savings system is thoroughly organized the postoffice department should be prepared to establish throughout the country a general parcel post.

"Next to the heavy loss resulting from the low postage rate on second class mail the principal inroad into the profits of the postal service is that made by the excessive cost of rural delivery. The large expenditures for rural mail service are far more justifiable, however, than are the much heavier payments required to meet the losses incurred on account of second class mail.

"The board of trustees created by the act of June 25, 1910, to control, supervise and administer the postal savings system has made substantial progress in perfecting a plan of operation.

"After a most careful investigation and numerous conferences with leading bankers the board unanimously decided to adopt the plan of using certificates of deposit instead of pass books.

"The department's present policy, as already indicated, is to extend the service as rapidly as is warranted by increasing population and to accomplish its saving not by the curtailment of postal facilities, but by handling in a more systematic and businesslike manner the constantly expanding volume of the mails. In furtherance of this policy there were established during the year over 1500 new postoffices, while the rural delivery system was greatly extended by putting into operation 515 new routes, traversing altogether 12,335 miles."

Great Potato Bake

Caribou, Me., Dec. 12.—Five potato houses were burned at New Sweden at a loss of \$30,000. More than 60,000 bushels of potatoes were consumed in the flames.

Illegal to "Treat" to Drinks

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 12.—An anti-treating ordinance was adopted by the city commission, making the buying of an intoxicating drink for another person a misdemeanor.

Henry G. Carleton Dead

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 12.—Henry Guy Carleton, the playwright, died here of paralysis, aged 64 years.

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WANTED—A cottage house of 6 or 7 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, central location. Address S, this office. chd9,3t

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Boston for Portsmouth:
7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.16, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland:
8.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.40 p. m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.48, a. m.; 9.17, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover:
5.59, 9.46 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays 7.30, a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m.; Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth:
7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.20 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester:
5.55, 10.20 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 5.37 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m., 3.06 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m., 3.06 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 25, 1910, to April 9, 1911):
7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 5.35 p. m.

York Beach for Portsmouth:
6.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45 p. m. Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m., and 12.15, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.

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Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.00, 3.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40, 6.00, 6.05, 7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 2.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

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"A Border Tale," Pathe.
"A Freak," Pathe.
"The Stepmother," Selig.
A full line of pipes, cigarette cases and smoking sets. Cigars in all sizes. Loxes. Tilton Drug Co.

VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET AND "YES" ON THE CAUCUS LAW

TO EVERY REPUBLICAN VOTER:—

Your committee has attended to its duties pertaining to the routine work of arranging for the municipal election to be held next Tuesday and invite your cordial support in electing our most excellent Republican ticket which will be on the official ballot. The work has been hard, but it has produced gratifying results. The ward committee are well organized and in a position to lend valuable assistance in getting out the party vote.

Four weeks ago the Republicans of this city did themselves proud in holding old Portsmouth in the Republican column, but it was only done by hard work and an honest effort. The same results will be attained next Tuesday, but we ask every Republican voter to do his part to swell the majority and elect every Republican nominee upon the ticket.

We urge every voter who believes in honest government to support this ticket and to be sure and vote "yes" upon the question of adopting the caucus law of the state and make it the law of this city. Every city in the state now has the caucus law except Portsmouth. A vote "yes" means a vote in favor of open caucus and in favor of allowing every voter who desires to run for any office to have his name placed upon an official ballot in any caucus where he desires to be nominated for office.

Your committee has been diligent in its work in securing this to be placed upon the official ballot, because it means a square deal for every man who desires to run for office.

Come to the polls on Tuesday, Dec. 13, and elect the Republican ticket and vote "yes" for the adoption of the caucus law.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

Two Reformers Needed

TO "JOHN W. EMERY, CHAIRMAN":

We pledge this Committee to cooperate with any sincere effort to stop bribery in this city, and we will do as much and offer as big rewards, in proportion to our means, as you are now offering.

We believe, moreover, that the Republican candidates for Mayor have spent less, on an average, in the last ten years than you and your Democratic candidates for Mayor, but it should be stopped and we will assist you.

There is also another reform which you sadly need and which you and your ring should adopt, and that is—that hundreds of dollars, which you now seem to have in your political pot, should not be spent in advertising personal attacks, falsehoods and low scurrilous matter against your neighbors, even under the heat of a political campaign. Will you agree to that reform, also?

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

PAPER PLANT DIRECTORS MEET

Colonial Officials Making Preparations to Start the Big Mill

The directors of the Colonial Paper company arrived here Saturday afternoon and held a meeting on their arrival at the general office.

J. M. Martin, the general manager, had three prominent New York business men as his guests and they spent all Sunday at the mills.

Things are progressing satisfactorily and the Herald will have some interesting news regarding further plans at the plant. Mr. Murray of the board of directors had much work to plan at the plant, and it "looked good" to see him hustling about with Mr. Martin.

The work of Saturday was along the line of getting things in shape to enlarge and complete the plant for the work of the new company.

VICE PRESIDENT BYRNES COMING

What promises to be one of the most interesting and important meetings of the Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange for a long time will be held Wednesday evening at the Rockingham.

The guest of honor will be Timothy E. Byrnes, vice president of the Boston and Maine and New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads, and one of the most brilliant railroad men in this part of the country.

Several addresses will be made, and among them Mr. Byrnes is expected to make remarks touching upon matters of vital interest to Portsmouth citizens.

POLICE COURT

Judge Simes did the biggest day's work today since the hall of justice was transferred to Daniel street.

John Ladeandnee was the first victim of the session. He was charged with the larceny of \$5.00 from his fellow countryman, Karl Kedemendman, and pleaded guilty. John reached for the five while they were having a few drinks in a bar room. He took it while Karl was opening his pay envelope to count up his week's earnings and then did a sprint up the street when he found that Karl had whispered to the police about the stolen money. John rushed to his home to get in right and handed the greenback back to the owner. This did not suit Karl and although he took the money, he considered John a bad man, and brought the case to court. For annexing himself to the five bones he was obliged to leave \$3.67 with the police for being light fingered.

The Chinese washing emporium of Charley Sing, on the corner of Daniel and Penhallow streets, appears to be a target for drunks, and when they cannot find anybody who will stand up before them for a three minute round they call on Charley and take a punch or a kick at his glass front. Fred J. Jefferson thought that Charley was not getting air enough on Saturday night and he removed one of the big panes in the window with his fist. Officer Robinson to the rescue. \$5.00 and costs of \$6.00 for Freddie.

Willie Clark for entertaining too elaborately on Jefferson street on Saturday was obliged to remit \$3.90.

Mary Allen, a guest at the Saturday afternoon tea party got the same ticket, \$3.00 and costs of \$6.50.

Benjamin Powell, the master of ceremonies on the occasion, got by with a suspended sentence, of six months to the county farm and costs of \$6.00.

John Harrington, drunk, six months at the county farm and costs of \$6.00.

The boy connected with E. G. Grant in the stealing of cows from the farm of William Bragdon at Greenland, which were sold to Chas. Brackett, was heard in the juvenile session, charged with larceny.

OBSEQUES

Mrs. Helena M. Pendergast
The funeral services of the late Mrs. Helena Pendergast was held

interment was in Calvary cemetery in charge of funeral director W. P. Miskoll. The following acted as pallbearers: James Darcy, Cornelius J. O'Keefe, James Pendergast, John Sullivan, Michael A. Barrett, George Congan.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Salisbury
Funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Wentworth Salisbury were held Sunday afternoon at her late home in Greenland, Dr. Robie officiating. The bearers were Stephen H. and Edward J. Weeks, William A. and George E. Odell. Interment was in Greenland cemetery under direction of H. W. Nickerson.

RIBS BROKEN BY A FALL

Stacy G. Moran, a driver employed by the Consolidation Coal company is suffering from three broken ribs sustained by a fall while going down stairs to the cellar of his home on Deer street on Saturday.

A PLEDGE OF HONOR

TO ALL THE CITIZENS:—

The Republican candidates for the next City Council give you their word of honor as citizens, as sacred as any word can be given, that if elected they will conduct the affairs of the city on an absolutely clean and business-like basis free from all graft or taint of wrong in any and every particular, and they pledge as a guaranty of their good faith, not only their word of honor but their life as citizens among you. The falsehoods of the slanderers will not deter them from their full duty. They ask you to come to the polls tomorrow and vote the Republican ticket headed by HON. FREEMAN R. GARRETT, who was born in Portsmouth and has spent his whole life here as a citizen and business man among you and whose character is above reproach, and they ask you to rebuke in no uncertain manner the personal attacks made by the Emery "ring" of politicians, so that in the future men will be discouraged from making personal attacks on their neighbors. Vote to maintain the Republican policies of the last four years.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

FREEMAN R. GARRETT,
For Mayor

ROBERT I. SUGDEN
ROBERT M. HERRICK
WILLIS F. KIERNAN
ALBERT HYSLOP
For Councilmen-at-Large

JOSEPH C. PETTIGREW
GEORGE H. CLARK
ALFRED I. WESTON
CHARLES E. HAMMOND
JOHN W. SMART
For Ward Councilmen

The Republican Ticket

The Democratic advertisement signed by John W. Emery, Chairman, intimates or says that a Republican gang are about to "seize the city treasury." If he means anything wrong by this it is well to reflect who the candidates are.

Honorable Freeman R. Garrett, whose nomination Mr. Ward made unanimous and who is universally considered to be one of our most honorable and respected citizens, is the candidate for Mayor.

The four candidates for Councilmen at large are men of the highest business integrity and honorable citizens. They are:

Robert I. Sugden, contractor and builder,
Willis F. Kiernan, contractor and builder.
Albert Hyslop, a large property owner and farmer, and
Robert M. Herrick, a most popular and honorable gentleman, occupying a responsible position at the Sweetser hardware store.

The Ward Councilmen are:

Joseph C. Pettigrew, the well known shoe dealer.
George H. Clark, a highly esteemed young man employed in the Beane store,
Richard I. Weston of Ward Three Charles E. Hammond of Ward Four, John W. Smart of Ward Five, all well known and respected citizens.

No better average collection of nine men ever sat in the council chamber. A bitter personal attack on them is uncalled for and should be resented.

The rank and file of the voters do not believe in personal attacks and slander on candidates, and the Democratic advertisements will cause a landslide for the ticket headed by Freeman R. Garrett.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

A KODAK Christmas

THE YEAR
1910

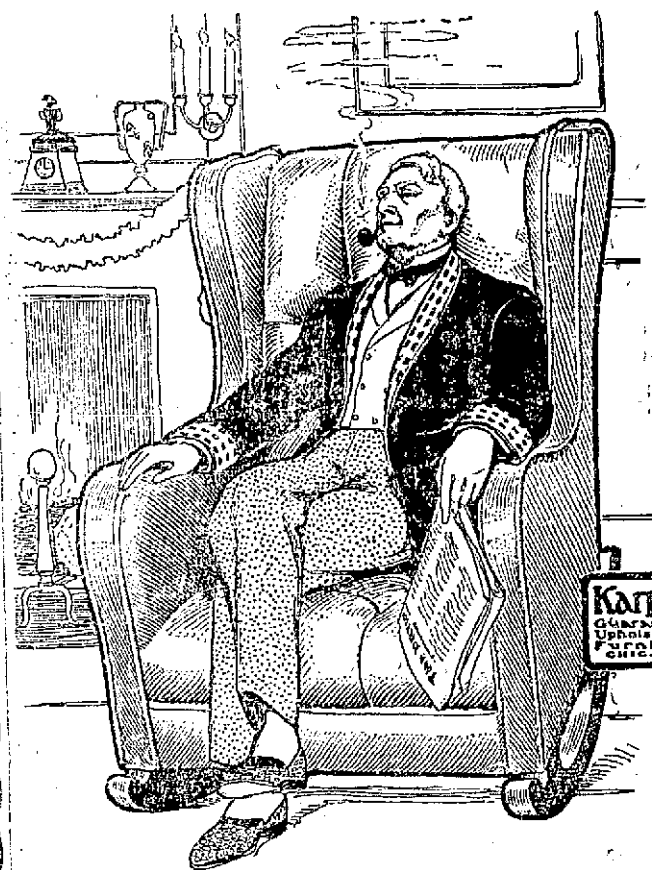
has been the greatest KODAK year ever known. More KODAKS have been used and more enjoyment derived from their use than ever before since the KODAK took its place as a vacation and all the year round companion.

The Year 1911

bids fair to eclipse even the great record of 1910. Thousands of boys, girls and grown-up people will get Kodaks and Brownies for Xmas gifts. There is nothing you can present the young folks which will prove more acceptable. Remember to put "Kodak" on your shopping list.

Montgomery's, Opp. P. O.

High Grade Christmas Gifts Can Be Had Here at Reasonable Prices



Portsmouth Furniture Co.

The Leading House Furnishers
Corner Deer and Vaughan Streets

Positions Thorough, Practical Preparation Given at the Portsmouth Branch Plymouth Business School

Shorthand, Bookkeeping, English, Penmanship, Civil Service Preparatory Course. Sessions daily except Saturday, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. New day pupils received every Monday.

TELEPHONE CONNECT ION—TIMES BUILDING



YOU WANT QUALITY...
...Here It Is

Our sash and blinds are all made of New England pine. All windows are glazed with best putty.

ARTHUR M. CLARK